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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room C , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	October 1, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Roberta Jackson, VMD
Natalie Titus, DVM
Lena Corder, Public Member
Patricia Ennis, Public Member
Lynn Nellius, LVT

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Craig Metzner, DVM, President
Rachel Longfellow, LVT, Vice-President

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. Paul Hanebutt
Samantha Nettesheim, Prescription Monitoring Program – DPR

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Jackson called the meeting to order at 1:23 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the August 13, 2013 meeting. Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Deliberations on the Proposed Rules and Regulations

Ms. Kelly stated to the Board that there was no public or written comment. Ms. Kelly said that the issue before the Board would be to adopt the proposed rules and regulations. Dr. Titus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nellius, to approve proposed changes to 3300 Board of Veterinary Medicine Rules and Regulations. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Applications for the VTNE

Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Dr. Titus, to remove Travis Bruns from the agenda as Mr. Bruns was reviewed at the August meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jackson, to approve the following persons to sit for the VTNE:

Alanna Dillon	Dana Kedziora	Sean Wymbs	Laura Gavrillis
Jamie Dransfield	Krista Heidenhofer	Leah Braun	Deborah Kearney
Lisa Gulrich	Amme Delta Porta	Lynda Oaten	Jessica Sloan
Carley Painter	Brigitte Morin	Amanda Hayes	Nicole Hughes
Helena McClatchie	Michelle Spencer	Jilliane Hudon	Lita German
Autumn Cooper	Jocelyn Turner	Nicole Maybay	Sarah Giveri
Diane Stump	Vanessa McCaleb	Amanda Winchester	Christie Bush
Samantha Hinson	Megan Holt	Debra Goode	Lisa Hirtle
Jessica Vargas	Christine Dieghan	Juliana Conway	Erin Jackson
Shannon Maloney	Tara Wilson	Lisa Peterson	Caitlin Bohner
David Cawston	Lindsay Webster	Katherine Joyce	Matthew Huitron
Jennifer Tomassini	Abas Abdulkadir	Steven Rivera	Tammy Cohoon
Karen James	Andrey Krasnopeyev	Melissa Seavey	Katherine Huber
Michele O'Brien	Jamie Vogel	Kim Petrosevich	Michele Rudolph
Nila Alonzo	Susan Malinowski	Susan Provost	Tara Cravens
Daniel Vinai	Samantha Meli	Megan Roppolo	Victoria Stokes
Alejandro Cue'llar	Melissa Soldani	Cassandra Simonelli	Ashley Bruni
Katrina Richford	Jennifer Rinick	Ana Fuentes	Alexis Deyo
Rasmeyah El Bana	Amanda Sherk	Courtney Brown	Michelle Maycen
Jane Sato	Diane Laszlo	Maria Ferrandes	Sharyn Krueger
Shannon Hendricks	Tova-Marie Shelby	Amanda Tormondson	Amanda Witman
Taize Alvarez	Sandra DeLancey	Rachel Dennison	Carly Lebel
Catherine Osterhaut	Sara Partch	Angela Postell	Gina Ruud
Michelle Jackson	Sandra Roy	Ryan Gillies	Paul Luppino

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

After review and discussion of the following applications for VTNE, Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jackson, to table for clarification of their amount of hours.

Kristina Newton	Rachel Sherman	Melissa Arango	Jacquelynn Wilson
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By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

After review and discussion of the following application for VTNE, Dr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nellius, to approve Mallory Cormier to sit for the VTNE.

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review applications for Veterinary Licensure by Reciprocity

Dr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ennis, to propose to deny the following person:

Douglas Riley

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ratification of Application for Veterinarian Licensure by Reciprocity

Dr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder, to ratify the following persons for veterinarian licensure by reciprocity:

Yoon Chay

Kelly Saverino

Suzanne Hoele

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ratification of Veterinary Technician for Licensure by Reciprocity

There were no applications to review for September.

Ratification of Application for Veterinarian Technician Licensure by Examination

Dr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder, to amend the agenda to say Veterinary Technician instead of Veterinarian. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Dr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder, to ratify the following persons for veterinarian technician licensure by examination:

Tracey Barkus

Leatitia Bedminster

Sara Blackman

Annette Borja

Caroline Bower

Renee Zrakovi

Amanda Amirault

Michael Azzarello

Jessie Campanile

Sophia Chiappina

Rebecca Clark

Laurie Corsi

Jenny Fecteau

Gillian Friedman

Sandra Farfan

Leann Watkins

Emily Wentworth

Jillian Trivisanio

Samantha Schreiber

Amy Smith

Amanda Spencer

Catherine Spencer

Connor Raftery

Tabitha Rahmann

Samantha Rennalls

Kenneth Robbins

Roberto Rosales

Danielle Perry

Elizabeth Pisack

Beth Nance

Madeline Manzano

Kathleen McCormick

Cindy McManus

Nicole Morris

Stefanie Morton

Alexander Munoz

Shawn Murphy

Renee LaPointe

Maria Le

Kathryn Kramer

Claudia Kunkat

Amy Haines

Corey Hammer-Lindholm

Lynn Hopson

Lesa Howell

Rebeccah Hunter

Shannon Dall

Tracy Damitz

Samantha DeBold

Charlene Dumais

Megan Dema

Anthony Durham

Shirley Gabbert

Jade Guterl

Ella Gallo

Belinda Gindlesperger

Elizabeth Godwin

Kristen Gordon

Sabrina Green

Jaima Gropp

Ann Smith

Kira Talley

Kimberly Hallman

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Status of Complaints

Case 28-03-13 – Closed by Investigator
Case 28-13-12 – Sent to the Office of the Attorney General

Discussion and Formation of a consensus statement regarding SB119

Ms. Samantha Nettesheim addressed the Board about Senate Bill 119, which was submitted by the Attorney General's Office. SB 119 prohibits practitioners from dispensing controlled substances beyond the amount deemed medically necessary for a 72 hour supply. Ms. Nettesheim stated that Senator Hall-Long, who sponsored the bill, is aware of the impact on veterinarians, and there may be legislation next session to exclude veterinarians from this provision. Ms. Nettesheim also discussed the requirements for veterinarians for registration with the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). The Board requested further clarification on this issue.

Discussion: Lay Persons Practicing Veterinary Medicine and Interactions of the Veterinary Board and the Pharmacy Board

Dr. Paul Hanebutt addressed the Board about numerous complaints that he has against people practicing without a license and veterinarians who are in violation of the Board's laws and regulations. Dr. Hanebutt offered a document describing his concerns but Ms. Kelly explained that the Board could not review this document because such matters may come before the Board at a later date. Review of the offered information would bias the Board.

Dr. Hanebutt explained that he had submitted a complaint with DPR and it was dismissed. Dr. Hanebutt expressed frustration with the conduct he is aware of and his feeling that there is no remedy.

Board Elections

Ms. Nellius nominated Dr. Jackson as President of the Board. Ms. Ennis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder, to have Dr. Jackson as the Board President.

Ms. Ennis nominated Ms. Nellius as Vice-President of the Board. Ms. Ennis made a motion, seconded by Dr. Titus, to have Ms. Nellius as the Board Vice-President.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Dr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nellius, to approve the following continuing education course:

Steve Kellner – Priority Press LTD/Iowa State University
Veterinary Law & Ethics – 15 hours

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Audits

The Board reviewed the information from the licensees who were selected for audit for the August 1, 2010 to July 31, 2012 licensure period. Final letters were sent to the licensees who didn't respond or who needed to submit more information. Approval letters will be sent to the licensees who have complied with the audit.

Final Denial

The Board reviewed Meghan Phelps's application in May. The Board proposed to deny licensure and a letter was sent explaining that the application didn't meet the requirements for licensure set forth in 24 *Delaware Code* § 3319(a)(1)(a). Ms. Phelps did not request a hearing. Dr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder, to final deny Ms. Phelps to sit for the VTNE and licensure in Delaware. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the Board for discussion in September.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

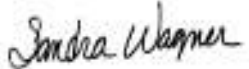
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room B.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.